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(1810-1890) NAPIER, Robert Cornelius, Lord of  
MAGDALA

A British field marshal. Born at Colombo, Ceylon. Served in the 1st & 2nd SIKH Wars. Distinguished himself at LUCKNOW. Received Chief Command in Central India (1858) served under Sir Hope Grant in the expedition to China (1860). For his brilliant work in ABYSSINIA (1868) where he captured the stronghold of MAGDALA, he was

created Baron of MAGDALEN. Appointed  
Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in  
India (1870). Was promoted to the rank of  
field marshal (1883) and became Governor  
of Gibraltar in 1876